

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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William A. Judge, Chairman

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on June 18, 2007, in the Veterans Memorial Room, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Chairman William Judge at 6:02 PM. Commissioners Robert Bourque and David Arsenault were present.

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

II. NEW APPLICATIONS

Fitchburg Police Union, for Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages License for a Barbeque/Outing from 12Noon to 9:30PM on August 18, 2007 at Saima Park.

Commissioner Arsenault recused himself and left the room.

Officer Alan Ross present. Approved 2/0.

Friends of Fitchburg Senior Center, for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for a Wedding from 5PM to 11PM on June 23, 2007 at 14 Wallace Ave.

Mr. Jon Ricciuti present. Approved 3/0.

Upper Common, Inc. to benefit Crocker Field Restoration, for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for "After Race Party" after Longsjo Race from 5:30PM to 8:30PM on July 1, 2007 outside the current stanchions on Main St. within 872-886 Main St. frontage. Circle St. to remain unblocked.

Commissioner Judge recused himself and left the room.

Mr. Chris Bujold present. Approved 2/0 with the following conditions: Prior to release of the license a signed, Street Closing Permit and a liquor liability insurance policy must be submitted.

III. HEARINGS

Triple Happiness, Inc. d/b/a Fitchburg Jade Bar, Lynn Zhen Zhao, Manager, 343 Main St. to CANCEL LICENSE due to licensed liquor establishment not conducting business.

Ms. Lynn Zhen Zhao present. She stated that she is in the process of transferring the license to Mr. Michael Ciuffetti.

Hearing continued to July 9, 2007 3/0.

Parlique, LLC, Gregory J. Moran, Manager, 100 Franklin Rd. c/o Gelinas & Ward LLP, 515 Main St. Fitchburg to CANCEL LICENSE due to licensed liquor establishment not conducting business.

Mr. Gregory Moran present. He presented information to the Board on efforts he has made thus far to obtain a tenant for the property.

Hearing continued September 17, 2007 3/0.

NAB Management, Inc. d/b/a Sazerac, Anne Northway, Manager, 1123 South St. to CANCEL LICENSE due to licensed liquor establishment not conducting business.

Ms. Anne Northway and Mr. Jack Hoover present.

Hearing continued to September 17, 2007 3/0.

IV. CONTINUED HEARING

Upper Common, Inc. d/b/a The Boulder, 880 Main St. for Alteration of Premises: Expand existing operation at 880 Main St. to include adjacent first floor retail space. Licensed premise will therefore include 872-880 Main St.

Upon the request of Mr. Chris Bujold, hearing was continued to July 16, 2007 2/0.

Karma at Bourbon Street, Cynthia Allaire, Manager, 14-20 Putnam St. for FPD Reports 07-9925 and 07-9927; Alleged violation of CMR 204:205: Permitting a disturbance on premise; Alleged violation of MGL Ch. 138 s. 12A: Not conducting business as licensed e.g. Restaurant; Alleged violation of MGL Ch. 138 s. 1 – View of Interior; Obtaining an Entertainment Permit for a DJ after false testimony to the Licensing Board.

Ms. Cynthia Allaire, Mr. Scott Gibeault and Attorney Hector Pineiro present.

Regarding Alleged violation of MGL Ch. 138 s. 12A: Not conducting business as licensed e.g. Restaurant :

No action 3/0.

Regarding Alleged violation of MGL Ch. 138 s. 1 – View of Interior:

Continued to July 16, 2007 3/0.

Regarding Obtaining an Entertainment Permit for a DJ after false testimony to the Licensing Board:

Continued to July 16, 2007 3/0.

V. OTHER

- Taxi driver applications
Approved for two years: Keith Allen
Disapproved (will review if applicant attends License Commission meeting to discuss issues):
Christopher George; Alexander Algarin; Lisa Daniel; Gary Richard
- Correspondence
Received letter from Dombrowski, Aveni & Bunnell, Counselors at Law, representing Michael Ciufetti stating that Mr. Ciufetti is no longer the manager for FIB Industries, Inc. d/b/a Cahill's Corner Pub.
- Any other matter that may come before the Commission as time permits

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell, Clerk

Approved:

William A. Judge

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault